

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AAA	Area Agencies on Aging
ADDP	AIDS Drug Distribution Program
ADS	Adult Day Services
AF	Assisted Living
AIDS ADDP	AIDS Drug Distribution Program (ADDP) / General Assistance (GA)
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AVL	Automated Vehicle Location
BH	Boarding Home
BLS	Basic Life Support
CAP	Caregiver Assistance Program
CCC	Command Center Console
CCRC	Continuing Care Retirement Communities
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDRSS	Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System
CDS	Communicable Disease Service
CEHA	County Environmental Health Act
CPCH	Comprehensive Personal Care Housing
CRIT CARE	Critical Care Diversion
DCA	Department of Community Services
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DHAS	Division of HIV/AIDS Services
DHEPR	Division of Health Emergency Preparedness and Response
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMHS	Division of Mental Health Services
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPCC	Discharge Prevention, Containment and Countermeasure
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EDRS	Electronic Death Registration System
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operating Plan
EPI	Environmental Performance Index
Epi	Epidemiologist
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute (GIS software developer)
EBIS	ESRI Business Information Solutions
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center

F/T	Full/Total Divert
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
HAAAD	Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged and Disabled
HAN	Health Alert Network
Hazmat	Hazardous material
HCC	Health Command Center
HEPR	Health Emergency Preparedness and Response
HERMIS	Healthcare Emergency Resource Management Information System
HERN	Health Emergency Radio Network
HOTS	Health Operations Tracking System
HSUG	Homeland Security User Group
IAR No	Incident Action Report Number; a unique number (YYYYMMDDABCNN) where: ABC represents an individual's initials NN is the <i>n</i> th incident number entered by that individual on that day
IAC	Immunization Action Coalition
ICS	Incident Command System
JACC	Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving
JEMSTAR	Jersey Emergency Medical Shock Trauma Air Rescue
JEMSTAT	Jersey EMS Status
LHD	Local Health Department
LTC	Long Term Care
MCC	Medical Coordination Center
MCI	Mass Casualty Incidents
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NF	Nursing Facility
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NJDHSS	New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
NJDOT	New Jersey Department of Transportation
NJEPIS	New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Inventory System <i>also</i> New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Immunization Stockpile
NJHA	New Jersey Hospital Association
NJIIS	New Jersey Immunization Information System
NJLINCS	New Jersey Local Information Network and Communication System
NJMRC	New Jersey Medical Reserve Corps
NJOEM	(see OEM)
NJPCA	New Jersey Primary Care Association

NJSP	New Jersey State Police
NJT	New Jersey Transit
ODU	Operational Dispatch Unit
ODP	Office for Domestic Preparedness
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OEMS	Office of Emergency Medical Services
OIT	Office of Information Technology
OITS	Office of Information Technology Services
PAAD	Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled
PATCO	Port Authority Transit Corporation
PEOSH	Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health
PIO	Public Information Officer
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Point of Dispensing
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RHC	Residential Health Care
ROIC	Regional Operations Intelligence Center
RSS	Receiving Staging Storage; <i>also</i> Regional Strategic Stockpile
RTK	Right To Know
SARA	Superfund Amendment and Re-Authorization Act
SBUM	Senior Benefits and Utilization Management
SEPTA	Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority
SH	Senior Housing
SIT STAT	Situation Status
SMS	Short Message Service (cell phone text messaging standard)
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOS–NJSP	Special Operations Section – NJ State Police
SSS	Strategic State Stockpile
TACS	Total Access Communication System (cell phone standard)
TCPA	Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act
TOPOFF	Top Officials (U.S. national-level terrorism exercise)
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
VA	Veterans Administration
VoIP	Voice over IP
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VPNS	Virtual Private Network Systems